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FROM VATICAN OFFICE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
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SUBJECT: VATICAN HIGH-LEVEL PARTICIPATION IN UN SSOD

REF: USUN 1567

1. VATICAN FORIEGN MINISTER CASAROLI HAS INFORMED SARROS THAT CASAROLI HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY POPE PAUL TO ATTEND UN SSOD. THIS INDICATES THAT POPE AND HOLY SEE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SPECIAL SESSION OF DISARMAMENT.
2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ON-GOING CONSULTATIONS WITH VATICAN REGARDING DISARMAMENT, MOST RECENTLY REGARDING THE NBOMB ISSUE.
3. ON THE N-BOMB ISSUE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE, THROUGH CASAROLI'S INTERCESSION, TO PREVENT A SPECIFIC PAPAL DENUNCIATION OF THE N-BOMB, WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED IN LETTERS TO THE POPE FROM BREZHNEV AND RUSSIAN ORTHODOX PATRIARCH.
4. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT AMONG FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED IN MAKING U.S. DECISION TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE HOLY SEE'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SPEAK AT SSOD

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GENERAL DEBATE, THE DEPARTMENT ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION CONSTRUCTIVE HOLY SEE ATTITUDE ON N-BOMB.
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